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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre J.F. Layrolle et al.)
Serial No.: 09/757,310) Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb
Filed: January 9, 2001) Art Unit: 1734
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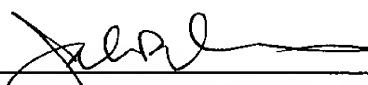
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed August 14, 2002, be extended for one month to and including December 16, 2002, December 14, 2002 being a Saturday.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$55.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 2002


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